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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Ganapathi

Serial No. 09/747,304

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Use of Multi-Layer Thin Films As  
Stress Sensors

Examiner: O. Davis

Art Unit: 2855

Attr. Docket No. 061450/0270200

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from April 23, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account. 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0270200) for the requisite three-month small entity extension fee of \$475.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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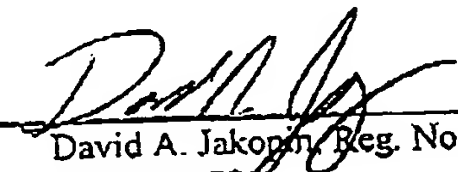
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees that may be required relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2213, Order No. 061450-0270200 (FID-006(U)).

Respectfully submitted  
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